

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Substantive
 1. A flexible thin layer open liquid state electrochemical cell comprising a first layer of insoluble negative pole, a second layer of insoluble positive pole and a third layer of aqueous electrolyte, said third layer being disposed between said first and second layers and including:

- (a) a deliquescent material for keeping the open cell wet at all times;
- (b) an electroactive soluble material for obtaining required ionic conductivity; and
- (c) a watersoluble polymer for obtaining a required viscosity for adhering said first and second layers to said first layer.

2. A cell as in claim 1, wherein said first layer of insoluble positive pole includes manganese-dioxide powder and said second layer of insoluble negative pole includes zinc powder.

3. A cell as in claim 2, wherein said electroactive soluble material is selected from the group consisting of zinc-chloride, zinc-bromide, zinc-fluoride and potassium-hydroxide.

4. A cell as in claim 1, wherein said first layer of insoluble negative pole includes silver-oxide powder and said second layer of insoluble positive pole includes zinc powder.

5. A cell as in claim 4, wherein said electroactive soluble material is potassium-hydroxide.

6. A cell as in claim 1, wherein said first layer of insoluble negative pole includes cadmium powder and said second layer of insoluble positive pole includes nickel-oxide powder.

7. A cell as in claim 6, wherein said electroactive soluble material is potassium-hydroxide.

8. A cell as in claim 1, wherein said first layer of insoluble negative pole includes iron powder and said second layer of insoluble positive pole includes nickel-oxide powder.

9. A cell as in claim 8, wherein said electroactive soluble material is potassium-hydroxide.

10. A cell as in claim 1, wherein said first layer of insoluble negative pole and said second layer of insoluble positive pole include lead-oxide powder, the cell is charged by voltage applied to said poles.

11. A cell as in claim 10, wherein said electroactive soluble material is sulfuric-acid.

12. A cell as in claim 1, wherein said deliquescent material and said electroactive soluble material are the same material.

13. A cell as in claim 12, wherein said same material is selected from the group consisting of zinc-chloride, zinc-bromide, zinc-fluoride and potassium-hydroxide.

14. A cell as in claim 1, wherein said deliquescent material is selected from the group consisting of calcium-chloride, calcium-bromide, potassium-biphosphate and potassium-acetate.

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15. A cell as in claim 1, wherein said watersoluble polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyvinylalcohol, polyacrylamide, polyacrylic acid, polyvinylpyrrolidone, polyethylenoxide, agar, agarose, starch, hydroxyethylcellulose and combinations and copolymers thereof.

16. A cell as in claim 1, wherein said watersoluble polymer and said deliquescent material are the same material.

17. A cell as in claim 1, wherein said same material is selected from the group consisting of dextrane, dextranesulfate and combinations and copolymers thereof.

18. A cell as in claim 1, further comprising terminals, each of said terminals being in electrical contact with one of said first and second pole layers.

19. A cell as in claim 18, wherein said terminal are made of graphite.

20. A cell as in claim 1, further comprising at least one conductive layer improving the electronic conductivity of at least one of said first and second pole layers.

21. A cell as in claim 20, wherein said conductive layer is selected from the group consisting of a graphite paper and carbon cloth.

22. A cell as in claim 1, further comprising an external layer selected from the group consisting of an adhesive backing layer, a lamina protective layer and a combination of adhesive backing layer and a lamina protective layer.

23. An electrical power supply comprising two cells as in claim 1 being connected in a head to tail orientation in a bipolar-connection.

24. An electrical power supply as in claim 23, wherein said connection is by an adhesive selected from the group consisting of a conductive double sided adhesive tape and a conductive glue layer.

25. An electrical power supply as in claim 24, wherein said conductive double sided adhesive tape and said conductive glue layer are applied by a printing technology.

26. A method of making a flexible thin layer open liquid state electrochemical cell comprising the steps of:

- (a) wetting a porous substance having a first side and a second side with an aqueous solution containing a deliquescent material, an electroactive soluble material and a watersoluble polymer;
- (b) applying onto said first side a layer of negative pole; and
- (c) applying onto said second side a layer of positive pole.

27. A method as in claim 26, wherein said wetting is by a dipping technology.

28. A method as in claim 26, wherein said wetting is by a printing technology.

29. A method as in claim 26, wherein said layers of negative and positive poles include active insoluble powder materials mixed with said deliquescent material, electroactive soluble material and watersoluble polymer.

30. A method as in claim 26, wherein said application of said layers of negative and positive poles is by a printing technology.

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